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SUBJECT: Meeting of Region I Unemployment Insurance Directors

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1. **Purpose.** To confirm plans for a meeting of UI Directors to be held in Boston, Massachusetts on January 29 and 30, 2002.

2. **Background.** Recently we sent an e-mail to State UI Directors announcing that a Regional meeting of State UI Directors would be held during the month of January 2002. We solicited information about feasible dates and agenda topics. Based on information received, the dates for the meeting have been set, and the meeting will take place on January 29 and 30, 2002. The meeting will take place in the **John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room E-275-B**. The Massachusetts Division of Employment Security has graciously offered to host a tour of their Boston Call Center for State personnel interested in such a tour. The call center is located in the **Charles F. Hurley Employment Security Building**, which is a short walk from the John F. Kennedy Federal Building and the Holiday Inn Government Center. The tour will commence at 10:45 am and people interested in participating should gather in the lobby of the Charles F. Hurley Employment Security Building at that time. If you are unfamiliar with the building and would like an escort, please come to the **JFK Building Room E-350 by 10:15 am**. Lunch will be served in the JFK Building Room E-275-B as indicated in the attached agenda.

3. **Agenda.** Based on input received from all UI Directors, the attached revised agenda has been developed. It has been designed to afford State participants the opportunity to lead a significant part of the agenda and have time for information sharing between states. Based on suggestions made at the last meeting, we have expanded the State of the State Forum from one hour to two hours, which will give each State representative 20 minutes. We will continue to accept your recommendations for additions and revisions to the agenda; please provide your suggestions to your UI Federal representative.

4. **Logistics.** The John F. Kennedy Federal Building is located in Boston's Government Center at the corner of Cambridge Street and New Sudbury Street. The Charles F. Hurley Employment Security Building is located at the corner of Cambridge Street and New Chardon Street. Directions are attached.

The hotel closest to the Hurley Building and the JFK Federal Building is the Holiday Inn at 5 Blossom Street. Rooms are available at a cost of \$139 plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 465-4329.

3. **Inquiries.** Questions concerning this meeting may be directed to your UI federal representative or Christina Randolph at 617-565-2227, [crandolph@doleta.gov](mailto:crandolph@doleta.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph F. Stoltz".

Joseph F. Stoltz  
Regional Director  
For Workforce Security

Attachments

# UI DIRECTORS' MEETING

## Tentative Agenda

*John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Government Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203*

**Tuesday, January 29, 2002**

**10:45 AM**     **Tour of Massachusetts UI Call Center** ..... *MA DET staff*  
*Charles F. Hurley Employment Security*  
*Building*

*NOTE: Meet at Reception Desk in First Floor Lobby of the Charles F. Hurley ES Building, or come to JFK Room E-350 by 10:15 am for an escort.*

**12:15 PM      Lunch**  
*John F. Kennedy Federal Building*  
*Room E-275-B*

**1:00 PM Welcoming Remarks.....Robert J. Semler**

<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>State of the States Forum</b> .....	<b>Joe Stoltz</b>
	<i>Exchange of information on State UI legislation,</i>	<i>(All States)</i>
	<i>UI workload and operations, UI as a</i>	
	<i>One-Stop partner, reemployment</i>	
	<i>Service for UI claimants, operating</i>	
	<i>Systems changes, contingency planning,</i>	
	<i>NASWA committee membership,</i>	
	<i>and any other noteworthy items.</i>	

*NOTE: At this point we would like to compile a list of “I would really like to get some information about” issues. We will review the list at the end of the meeting to ensure that these needs are met to the maximum extent possible.*

**3:15 PM      Break**

**3:30 PM**      **Developments at the Federal Level** ..... *ETA and BLS staff*  
*Updates on ETA and BLS programs,*  
*priorities and initiatives.*

**Wednesday, January 30, 2002**

<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RJM Update and Open Discussion</b> .....	<i>Rod Anderson</i> (Discussion Leader)
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>UI Performs: BTQ/BAM/DCA/</b> ..... <b>Data Validation</b>	<i>Jim Laham</i>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Open Discussion: Maximizing</b> ..... <b>Technology and Innovative</b> <b>Approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>How do you handle Mass Filings?</i></li><li>• <i>What can you do with an IVR system?</i></li><li>• <i>Other Ideas</i></li></ul>	<i>Ray Filippone</i> (Discussion Leader)
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Open Discussion: Living with</b> ..... <b>Legislators:</b> <i>How do we ensure that they</i> <i>understand what we do and what we</i> <i>need for a successful UI Program?</i>	<i>David Tucker</i> (Discussion Leader)
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Open Discussion: The ITSC:</b> ..... <i>What has it done for you, what would</i> <i>you like it to do?</i>	<i>Laura Boyett</i> (Discussion Leader)
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>EB and/or Economic Stimulus Package</b> .....	<i>Walter Baran</i>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Remaining Issues and next meeting</b> .....	<i>Joe Stoltz</i> (Discussion Leader)
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE JFK FEDERAL BUILDING**

The Kennedy Building is in Government Center, next to City Hall. It faces Cambridge Street, and backs on Congress St.

*From the north:* Take I93 south into Boston. Get off at the Government Center exit, which will bring you on to New Chardon.

*From the south:* Take I93 north into Boston. Get off at the Causeway Street exit. Turn left on Causeway at the end of the ramp. Take your second left onto Canal Street. At the end of Canal take a right onto New Chardon.

*From the west:* Take the Mass Turnpike into Boston. Exit at the next to last exit (JFK Expressway). Go north on expressway (I93). Get off at the Causeway Street exit. Turn left on Causeway at the end of the ramp. Take your second left onto Canal Street. At end of Canal take a right onto New Chardon.

Congress Street crosses New Chardon at the first light. Across the intersection is the Government Center garage, where you can park. The Kennedy Building is one block to the left on Congress Street. Public must enter thru the front entrance on Cambridge Street. There are metal detectors and security agents located at this entrance. You are in the high rise, proceed to elevators and second floor meeting room.